

ferred to. In this instance we felt we were only following the lead set by the government. In all material (with the exception of the bill itself) sent out by the government concerning Bill C-83, only maximum sentences are referred to. The only time minimum sentences are referred to is in relation to Section 98-1. Since we were not discussing Section 98-1 in this instance we were guided by the example set by government. In our earlier assessment of Bill C-83 which was given to many M.P's, some of whom sit on this committee, we made numerous references to minimum sentences.

(7) Every citizen will be legally bound under penalty of five years in jail to turn in or report to the police immediately any empty cartridge found in the field or range - Sec 101 (1) Mr. Basford states that this comment is a spurious debating point.

We submit Section 101 (1) is quite clear wherein it states: "Everyone commits an offence who, upon finding a prohibited weapon or restricted weapon or other firearm or ammunition (refer back to the definition of ammunition) that he has reasonable grounds to believe has been lost or abandoned, does not forthwith"

- (a) deliver it to a peace officer, a local registrar of firearms or a licencing officer
- (b) report to a peace officer, a local registrar of firearms or a licencing officer that he has found it.

We see no debating point (spurious or otherwise) between the facts as outlined in our statement and those contained in Section 101 (1).

(8) You will have to fill out a report every time you purchase a box of ammunition, Sec. 100 (1).

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We see no useful purpose in classifying the various single